

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication system comprising a server device and
a plurality of client devices connected through a network
and allowing mutual communications among users of the client
5 devices,

the server device having,
a matching unit which selects a candidate user for
participant in a chat according to a specified standard,
and transmits the information about this user to a client
10 device; and

a chat processing unit which transmits specified
information for starting a chat, when start of a chat is
requested by specifying whole or part of users selected by
the user selecting unit from one client device, to the client
15 device of this specified user, and the one client device
issuing this request, and

each of the client device having a display unit which
displays the region for chat on the basis of the specified
information when this information for starting a chat is
20 transmitted from the server device.

2. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein
the matching unit of the server device selects the user of
other client device to which the same information is
25 transmitted in the last place, concerning the information

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transmitted in the last place to each client device, among the users of the client devices of which connection is established at the present.

5 3. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the matching unit of the server device selects the user preliminarily registered as having specific relation by the users of each client device, among the users of the client devices of which connection is established at the present.

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4. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the matching unit of the server device arrays or stratifies the selected users according to a specified standard.

15 5. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the server device further comprises a validation processing unit which rejects request of a specific processing, when a specific processing is requested from one client device to other client device, if the user of the one client device
20 has been already registered as having a specific relation by the user of the other client device.

6. A communication system comprising a server device and a plurality of client devices connected through a network
25 and allowing mutual communications among users of the client

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devices,

the server device having,

a matching unit which selects a candidate user for destination of transmission of message according to a
5 specified standard, and transmits the information about this user to a client device; and

a message processing unit which transmits the content of the message to the client device of the specified user, when message transmission is requested by specifying whole
10 or part of users selected by the user selecting unit from one client device, and when the content of the message is specified, and

each of the client device having an output unit which issues a specified output, when the content of the message
15 is transmitted from the server device, so that at least its presence may be recognized by the user of the client device.

7. The communication system according to claim 6, wherein the matching unit of the server device selects the user of
20 other client device to which the same information is transmitted in the last place, concerning the information transmitted in the last place to each client device, among the users of the client devices of which connection is established at the present.

8. The communication system according to claim 6, wherein
the matching unit of the server device selects the user
preliminarily registered as having specific relation by the
users of each client device, among the users of the client
5 devices of which connection is established at the present.

9. The communication system according to claim 6, wherein
the matching unit of the server device arrays or stratifies
the selected users according to a specified standard.

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10. The communication system according to claim 6, wherein
the server device further comprises a validation processing
unit which rejects request of a specific processing, when
a specific processing is requested from one client device
15 to other client device, if the user of the one client device
has been already registered as having a specific relation
by the user of the other client device.

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11. A communication system comprising a server device and
a plurality of client devices connected through a network
and allowing mutual communications among users of the client
devices,

the server device having,
a profile storing unit which stores first
25 identification information preliminarily given to the user

for identifying the user in the network, second identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying the user in the communication system, and permit information relating to approval or disapproval of
5 use of the service to the user, being the information stored at least corresponding to the first identification information; and

a validation processing unit which extracts the permit information corresponding to the first identification
10 information from the profile storing unit when the first identification information and second identification information are presented from the client device and use of specific service is requested, and judges approval or disapproval of presentation of service to the client device
15 on the basis of this permit information and the request for use presented from the client device.

12. A communication system comprising a server device and a plurality of client devices connected through a network
20 and allowing mutual communications among users of the client devices,

the server device having,
a profile storing unit which stores identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying
25 the user in the communication system, and an arbitrary handle

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name of the user, by relating to each other; and
an ID converting unit which extracts the handle name
corresponding to the identification information from the
profile storing unit when the identification information
5 is presented from one client device and use of specific
service relating to other client device is requested, and
converts the identification information depending on this
handle name.

10 13. A server device connected to plural client devices
through a network, for allowing mutual communications among
users of these client devices, the server device comprising:
a matching unit which selects a candidate user for
participant in a chat according to a specified standard,
15 and transmits the information about this user to a client
device; and
a chat processing unit which transmits specified
information for starting a chat, when start of a chat is
requested by specifying whole or part of users selected by
20 the user selecting unit from one client device, to the client
device of this specified user, and the one client device
issuing this request.

14. The server device according to claim 13, wherein the matching unit selects the user of other client device to which the same information is transmitted in the last place, concerning the information transmitted in the last place
5 to each client device, among the users of the client devices of which connection is established at the present.

15. The server device according to claim 13, wherein the matching unit selects the user preliminarily registered as
10 having specific relation by the users of each client device, among the users of the client devices of which connection is established at the present.

16. The server device according to claim 13, wherein the matching unit arrays or stratifies the selected users
15 according to a specified standard.

17. The server device according to claim 13 further comprising a validation processing unit which rejects
20 request of a specific processing, when a specific processing is requested from one client device to other client device, if the user of the one client device has been already registered as having a specific relation by the user of the other client device.

18. A server device connected to plural client devices through a network, for allowing mutual communications among users of these client devices, the server device comprising:

a matching unit which selects a candidate user for
5 destination of transmission of message according to a specified standard, and transmits the information about this user to a client device; and

a message processing unit which transmits the content of the message to the client device of the specified user,
10 when message transmission is requested by specifying whole or part of users selected by the user selecting unit from one client device, and when the content of the message is specified.

15 19. The server device according to claim 13, wherein the matching unit selects the user of other client device to which the same information is transmitted in the last place, concerning the information transmitted in the last place to each client device, among the users of the client devices
20 of which connection is established at the present.

20. The server device according to claim 13, wherein the matching unit selects the user preliminarily registered as having specific relation by the users of each client device,
25 among the users of the client devices of which connection

is established at the present.

21. The server device according to claim 13, wherein the matching unit arrays or stratifies the selected users
5 according to a specified standard.

22. The server device according to claim 13 further comprising a validation processing unit which rejects request of a specific processing, when a specific processing
10 is requested from one client device to other client device, if the user of the one client device has been already registered as having a specific relation by the user of the other client device.

15 23. A server device connected to plural client devices through a network, for allowing mutual communications among users of these client devices, the server device comprising:

a profile storing unit which stores first identification information preliminarily given to the user
20 for identifying the user in the network, second identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying the user in the communication system, and permit information relating to approval or disapproval of use of the service to the user, being the information stored
25 at least corresponding to the first identification

information; and

a validation processing unit which extracts the permit information corresponding to the first identification information from the profile storing unit when the first 5 identification information and second identification information are presented from the client device and use of specific service is requested, and judges approval or disapproval of presentation of service to the client device on the basis of this permit information and the request for 10 use presented from the client device.

24. A server device connected to plural client devices through a network, for allowing mutual communications among users of these client devices, the server device comprising:

15 a profile storing unit which stores identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying the user in the communication system, and an arbitrary handle name of the user, by relating to each other; and

an ID converting unit which extracts the handle name 20 corresponding to the identification information from the profile storing unit when the identification information is presented from one client device and use of specific service relating to other client device is requested, and converting the identification information depending on this 25 handle name.

25. A communication method allowing mutual communications among users of client devices by using plural client devices connected to a server device through a network, wherein the server device executes,

5 a matching step of selecting a candidate user for participant in a chat according to a specified standard, and transmitting the information about this user to a client device; and

10 a chat processing step of transmitting specified information for starting a chat, when start of a chat is requested by specifying whole or part of users selected by the user selecting unit from one client device, to the client device of this specified user, and the one client device issuing this request, and

15 the client device executes a display step of displaying the region for chat on the basis of the specified information when this information for starting a chat is transmitted from the server device.

20 26. A communication method allowing mutual communications among users of client devices by using plural client devices connected to a server device through a network, wherein the server device executes,

25 a matching step of selecting a candidate user for destination of transmission of message according to a

specified standard, and transmitting the information about this user to a client device; and

- a message processing step of transmitting the content of the message to the client device of the specified user,
- 5 when message transmission is requested by specifying whole or part of users selected by the user selecting unit from one client device, and when the content of the message is specified, and

the client device executes an output step of issuing
10 a specified output, when the content of the message is transmitted from the server device, so that at least its presence may be recognized by the user of the client device.

27. A communication method allowing mutual communications
15 among users of client devices by using plural client devices connected to a server device through a network, wherein the server device executes,

a profile storing step of storing first identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying
20 the user in the network, second identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying the user in the communication system, and permit information relating to approval or disapproval of use of the service to the user, being the information stored at least corresponding to the
25 first identification information; and

a validation processing step of extracting the permit information corresponding to the first identification information from the profile storing unit when the first identification information and second identification information are presented from the client device and use of specific service is requested, and judging approval or disapproval of presentation of service to the client device on the basis of this permit information and the request for use presented from the client device.

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28. A communication method allowing mutual communications among users of client devices by using plural client devices connected to a server device through a network, wherein the server device executes,

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a profile storing step of storing identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying the user in the communication system, and an arbitrary handle name of the user, by relating to each other; and

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an ID converting procedure of extracting the handle name corresponding to the identification information from the profile storing unit when the identification information is presented from one client device and use of specific service relating to other client device is requested, and converting the identification information depending on this handle name.

29. A computer-readable recording medium recording a program for allowing mutual communications among users of client devices by using plural client devices connected to a server device through a network, wherein the server device
5 executes,

a matching step of selecting a candidate user for participant in a chat according to a specified standard, and transmitting the information about this user to a client device; and

10 a chat processing step of transmitting specified information for starting a chat, when start of a chat is requested by specifying whole or part of users selected by the user selecting unit from one client device, to the client device of this specified user, and the one client device
15 issuing this request.

30. A computer-readable recording medium recording a program for allowing mutual communications among users of client devices by using plural client devices connected to a server device through a network, wherein the server device
20 executes,

a matching step of selecting a candidate user for destination of transmission of message according to a specified standard, and transmitting the information about this user to a client device; and
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5 a message processing step of transmitting the content
of the message to the client device of the specified user,
when message transmission is requested by specifying whole
or part of users selected by the user selecting unit from
one client device, and when the content of the message is
specified.

10 31. A computer-readable recording medium recording a
program for allowing mutual communications among users of
client devices by using plural client devices connected to
a server device through a network, wherein the server device
executes,

15 a profile storing step of storing first identification
information preliminarily given to the user for identifying
the user in the network, second identification information
preliminarily given to the user for identifying the user
in the communication system, and permit information relating
to approval or disapproval of use of the service to the user,
being the information stored at least corresponding to the
first identification information; and

20 a validation processing step of extracting the permit
information corresponding to the first identification
information from the profile storing unit when the first
identification information and second identification
information are presented from the client device and use

of specific service is requested, and judging approval or disapproval of presentation of service to the client device on the basis of this permit information and the request for use presented from the client device.

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32. A computer-readable recording medium recording a program for allowing mutual communications among users of client devices by using plural client devices connected to a server device through a network, wherein the server device executes,

a profile storing step of storing identification information preliminarily given to the user for identifying the user in the communication system, and an arbitrary handle name of the user, by relating to each other; and

15 an ID converting procedure of extracting the handle name corresponding to the identification information from the profile storing unit when the identification information is presented from one client device and use of specific service relating to other client device is requested, and
20 converting the identification information depending on this handle name.

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